

Pine-Richland



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May 23, 2008

Chairman Kevin J. Martin
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin:


On behalf of the Pine-Richland School District, it is my honor and pleasure to acknowledge the outstanding community service programming and assistance provided by KDKA radio, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. I am completing my 26th year as a Superintendent of Schools in various Allegheny County Pennsylvania school districts and I can honestly say that KDKA radio is number one in providing community service announcements and supporting various educational programs that benefit the local community. Being the most senior school superintendent in Western Pennsylvania, I know I can speak for all of my colleagues in acknowledging the great work of KDKA radio in providing community service programs.

One of KDKA radio's most recent support is with the Alliance Against Highly Addictive Drugs, a non-profit organization comprising some 25 different public and private schools. Michael Young, Vice President and General Manager of KDKA radio was personally involved in helping this organization get exposure in Western Pennsylvania and to provide ongoing program on the dangers of drugs and alcohol by our children. I have great respect for Mr. Young and his willingness to roll up his sleeves to help school districts educate the community about addiction and experimentation with drugs and alcohol by our children.

KDKA radio is the first media outlet we contact when a special emergency announcement must be aired and communicated to our public (e.g., emergency school closings and other delays or cancellations). Not only does KDKA radio have a strong signal which covers a wide geographical area, KDKA radio is always open to air such announcements immediately. I consider KDKA radio to be the school district's major partner in community service announcements.

I highly endorse and applaud KDKA radio for the cooperation and excellent availability of this radio station to Pine-Richland and to other local school districts. I firmly believe that KDKA radio demonstrates its mission as "The Voice of Pittsburgh" in an excellent fashion.

Sincerely,


James C. Manley, Ph.D.
Superintendent